

Executive Boards and Commissions

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In May, the Government Operations Interim Committee opened a bill file to repeal, combine, or otherwise reduce the scope of boards and commissions in the executive branch. This document combines all of the committee's work during the interim into a single proposal for the draft legislation.

Boards to Repeal

From August Interim Meeting (Revised)

The executive branch concurs with these repeals

- Arts and Culture Business Alliance (also self-recommended repeal in statutorily required report)
- Committee of Consumer Services
- Executive Residence Commission (also self-recommended repeal in statutorily required report)
- Law Library Board of Control
- Livestock Market Committee
- Motor Vehicle Business Advisory Board
- Motor Vehicle Review Committee
- Motorcycle Rider Education Advisory Committee (also self-recommended repeal in statutorily required report)
- Pesticide Committee
- Private Aquaculture Advisory Council

From October Interim Meeting

The executive branch reviewed these repeals

- Rehabilitation Services Advisory Council
- Residential Child Care Licensing Advisory Committee
- State Advisory Council on Science and Technology
- State Weed Committee
- Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Committee
- Women in the Economy Commission Act

From Statutorily Required Reports

- Child Welfare Parental Defense Oversight Committee
- Deception Detection Examiners Board
- Energy Producer States' Agreement
- Hearing Instrument Specialist Licensing Board
- Higher Education Strategic Planning Commission
- Powersport Vehicle Franchise Board

- Residential Lien Recovery Fund Advisory Board
- Statewide GPS Reference Network Advisory Committee
- Veterans Memorial Park Board

Boards to Sunset

From August Interim Meeting

- Advisory Council for the Utah School for the Deaf and Blind
- Advisory Council to the Division of Services to the Blind and Visually Impaired
- Agricultural Advisory Board
- Agricultural and Wildlife Damage Prevention Board
- Agricultural Water Optimization Task Force
- Air Ambulance Committee
- Alarm System Security and Licensing Board
- Architects Licensing Board
- Arts and Culture Business Alliance
- Board of Bank Advisors
- Board of Credit Union Advisors
- Board of Tourism Development
- Boating Advisory Council
- Charter School Revolving Account Committee
- Child Care Advisory Committee
- Child Support Guidelines Advisory Committee
- Coal Miner Certification Panel
- Committee of Consumer Services
- Concealed Firearms Review Board
- Coordinating Council for Persons with Disabilities
- Data Security Management Council
- Decision and Action Committees
- Domesticated Elk Advisory Council
- Drug Utilization Review Board

- Early Childhood Utah Advisory Council
- Emergency Management Administration Council
- Employment Advisory Council
- Executive Residence Commission
- Federal Land Application Advisory Committee
- Forensic Mental Health Coordinating Council
- Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities
- Governor's Economic Development Coordinating Council
- Grazing Advisory Board
- Great Salt Lake Advisory Council
- Habitat Council
- Heritage Trees Advisory Committee
- Interpreters Certification Board
- Kurt Oscarson Children's Organ Transplant Coordinating Committee
- Land Use and Eminent Domain Advisory Board
- Law Library Board of Control
- Livestock Brand Board
- Livestock Market Committee
- Local Advisory Boards for the Children's Justice Center Program
- Market Boards of Control
- Medical Education Council
- Motor Vehicle Business Advisory Board
- Motor Vehicle Review Committee
- Motorcycle Rider Education Advisory Committee
- Museum Services Advisory Board
- Native American Remains Review Committee
- Newborn Hearing Screening Committee
- Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Council
- Pawnshop and Secondhand Merchandise Advisory Board
- Pesticide Committee
- Primary Care Grant Committee
- Private Aquaculture Advisory Council
- Recreational Trails Advisory Council
- Regional Advisory Councils (Wildlife Board)
- Rehabilitation Services Advisory Council
- Residential Child Care Licensing Advisory Committee
- Residential Mortgage Regulatory Commission
- School and Institutional Trust Lands Board of Trustees Nominating Committee
- Search and Rescue Advisory Board
- Serious Habitual Offender Comprehensive Action Program Oversight Committees
- Snake Valley Aquifer Advisory Council
- Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund and Pediatric Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund Advisory Committee
- State Advisory Council on Science and Technology
- State Board of Financial Institutions
- State Instructional Materials Commission
- State of Utah Alice Merrill Horne Art Collection Board
- State Weed Committee
- Technology Initiative Advisory Board
- Title and Escrow Commission
- Transportation Advisory Committee
- Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Committee
- Utah Children's Health Insurance Program Advisory Council
- Utah Commission on Service and Volunteerism
- Utah Coordinating Council for Youth in Custody
- Utah Council on Victims of Crime
- Utah Electronic Recording Commission
- Utah Energy Infrastructure Authority Board
- Utah Futures Evaluation Panel Steering Committee
- Utah Health Advisory Council
- Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission
- Utah Prosecution Council
- Wildlife Board Nominating Committee
- Women in the Economy Commission Act
- Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

From October Interim Meeting

- Purchasing from Persons with Disabilities Advisory Board

Other Policies for Legislation

From Statutory Reports

- Replace two legislative members of the Seismic Safety Commission with representatives from other earthquake-related organizations.
- Reduce and simplify the membership and appointment process for the Health Facility Committee in accordance with recommendations made by the Department of Health.
- Reduce and simplify the membership of the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council in accordance with recommendations made by staff for the advisory council.

From Committee Members and Staff

- Amend reporting requirements for existing boards and commissions to make executive and legislative branch processes consistent.
- Improve web resources associated with boards and commissions, including:
 - Require certain information on the Utah Public Notice Website and the Governor's Boards and Commissions website to be linked, including notices about vacancies
 - Including a "subscribe" button where an individual can be notified of a board or commission's vacancies
 - Send notification about board vacancies to any individual has subscribed to the board on the public notice website
 - Require better advertising of and notice of requirements for open positions
 - Provide a portal through which members of the public may give feedback on individual appointees or sitting members of a board or commission
 - Flag public bodies that have not posted a meeting notice in the last year on the public notice website and provide report to the Government

Operations Interim Committee for potential repeal

- Provide a more structured and robust process for seeking, vetting, and appointing individuals to boards and commissions.